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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1495

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS ADDIS ABABA

1. KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. MUNYA WAIYAKI ARRIVED IN ADDIS ABABA ON MARCH 29 AS HEAD OF A FIVE-MAN HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION ON A WORKING VISIT TO ETHIOPIA. ETHIOPIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER FELLEKE MET DR. WAIYAKI. PRESS COVERAGE EMPHASIZED KENYA'S CONGRATULATIONS TO ETHIOPIA ON VICTORY OVER SOMALIA.
2. WAIYAKI EXPRESSED KENYA'S DETERMINATION TO "GO WITH ETHIOPIA UNTIL THE END OF WAR." ALTHOUGH SOMALIA IS DEFEATED. "WE ARE NOT CONVINCED (SHE HAS) DECIDED TO GIVE UP (HER) DESIGNS AS (SHE) HAS NOT RENOUNCED (HER) CLAIM ON TERRITORIES OF DJIBOUTI, KENYA AND OGADEN OF ETHIOPIA," WAIYAKI ADDED. "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX AND WANT WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT OUR DETERMINATION

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TO RESIST AGRESSION. THIS YEAR, NEXT YEAR, OR AT ANY TIME IN FUTURE." KENYAN NOTED THAT AFRICANS "ARE TRYING TO PRODUCE IN AFRICA ONE ETHNIC GROUP--THE AFRICANS-- AND WE WANT ALL AFRICA TO UNDERSTAND THAT IN THIS AREA, THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THERE WILL BE NO CHANCE OF BRINGING BACK INTO AFRICA THE IDEAS OF ETHNICITY THAT WERE BURIED AT THE TIME OF IN-

DEPENDENCE OF MOST OF OUR STATES."

3. KENYAN VISIT UNDOUBTEDLY PART OF CONTINUING EFFORT TO MODERATE ETHIOPIAN STANCE AND KEEP DOOR OPEN TO PRAGMATIC RELATIONS WITH IDEOLOGICALLY INCOMPATIBLE NEIGHBOR. KENYANS APPEAR TO HAVE GREAT FAITH AT THIS POINT THAT SOVIET/CUBAN RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA ONLY TEMPORARY PHENOMENA THAT WILL SIMPLY EVAPORATE IN YEAR OR SO, AND THAT KENYANS MUST MAINTAIN ACTIVE PRESENCE TO OFFER ETHIOPIANS ALTERNATIVE. THIS MAY BE SOMEWHAT WISHFUL THINKING IN SHORT TERM (2-5 YEARS).
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